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CITY BACKS "MOTHERS' DAY"; MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Follows Declaration of Governor Setting May 14 as the Time for General Celebration.

Mothers' day will be observed in Chicago Sunday, May 14, and all citizens are asked by Mayor Harrison to join in the celebration.

Gov. Deneen has proclaimed the observance of Mothers' day, and a similar proclamation has been issued by the mayor. The city proclamation reads:

"To the Citizens of Chicago: Whereas, The inauguration last year of a memorial known as Mothers' day, dedicated to the love and reverence which all persons owe their mothers, met with the spontaneous and cordial approval of the people of Chicago; and,

"Whereas, The duty of faithful care and devotion to our mothers, if they are living, and the sentiment of loving remembrance, if they have passed away, are recognized as constituting one of the greatest influences for the betterment of mankind; and,

"Whereas, The governor of the state of Illinois has proclaimed the observance of Sunday, May 14, as Mothers' day and urged upon all citizens the recognition of the memorial;

"Therefore, I, Carter H. Harrison, mayor of the city of Chicago, hereby proclaim the observance of Sunday, May 14 as Mothers' day as a worthy one and call upon all the citizens of this city to join in honoring the celebration by attendance at commemorative public ceremonies or in such other manner as may be deemed appropriate."

WALTERS A. M. E. ZION CHURCH,
38TH AND DEARBORN STS.

Rev. H. J. Callis, D. D. Pastor.

The usual interest is being manifested in the services, last Sunday closed the general effort in the rally \$950.00 has been realized with a large number of pledges unpaid.

A New Literary Society Organized.

On last Tuesday a large number of persons gathered in the basement of this church who are deeply interested in the moral, intellectual and social development of our young people. They came for the purpose of organizing a literary society that will hold its meetings on Tuesday evenings instead of Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Callis called the meeting to order and was made temporary chairman after some remarks a motion prevailed for permanent organization and election of officers. The following persons were elected: President Dr. J. H. Harris, Vice Pres. Robert W. Maxwell, Secretary Miss Lillian I. Brown, Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Callis. Enthusiastic remarks were made by all the officers. About 50 names were enrolled as members, and on motion a committee of five consisting of Mr. John Van Camp, W. J. Dunlop, Miss Lillian Brown, Mrs. Callis and Rev. H. J. Callis were appointed on Constitution and By-Laws to report at the next meeting. Mr. H. David Murray was appointed temporary chairman of the program committee. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 9th at 8:30 the public is cordially invited.

The services Sunday will begin with the sacrament of Baptism by immersion at 9:30 a. m. The Holy Communion will be administered at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Christian Science at 4:30. At 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Providence."—H. J.

GOOD WORDS FOR OUR BLACK TROOPERS.

So far as has been learned, the black soldiers have conducted themselves as well as the whites. As the records show, they have given as good service as the whites in the country's wars. They did excellent work in the rebellion. In the Indian wars they fought as well as did the rest of the soldiers. The regiment which is in camp near San Antonio now rescued the Rough Riders at Santiago, and did much of the fighting which was credited to that white corps. The army is an excellent place for Uncle Sam to enforce the square deal.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Sunday, May 7th, the Third Quarterly meeting, will be held at St. Mary's church, 4926 Dearborn street, Rev. James Higgins, pastor.

Presiding Elder Rev. T. Reeves, will preach morning and evening. Rev. R. E. Wilson of St. Stephens, A. M. E. Church will preach the Sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock. Love Feast, Monday evening. You are invited.

Monday, May 15th, Musical and Literary and Broom Drill, under auspices of Mite Missionary Society. May Bazaar, will begin May 22nd.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING LAYS CORNER STONE FOR CHURCH EDIFICE WHICH COLORED PEOPLE ARE BUILDING IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Archbishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., officiated today at the corner stone laying of St. Augustine church. Negroes are building the structure which will cost \$60,000. Shortly after the war between the states Archbishop Spalding organized St. Augustine Catholic church here for Negroes.

RACE ISSUE UP IN THIS RICH MAN'S ELOPEMENT.

New York, May 1.—A report that W. Stewart Robinson, a wealthy retired insurance broker of Montreal, had visited New York for the purpose of having annulled the marriage of his son, W. Stewart, Jr., revealed the fact that young Robinson had eloped from Montreal with Gertrude Townsend, a colored girl. Robinson and his colored wife were found in an expensive furnished flat. He denied that any proceedings looking to an annulment would be instituted.

S. A. T. WATKINS.

Supreme Attorney Receives Good Appointment.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago lost no time after his election in acknowledging the support given him by the colored voters of Chicago. Among the first to be invited to the political picnic was our esteemed Supreme Attorney Hon. S. A. T. Watkins who will take another turn as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago.

Congratulations are in order.—The Pythian Monitor, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3, 1911.

MR. RUFUS ESTES, AN AUTHOR.

Mr. Rufus Estes, our congenial friend, has completed his book, entitled "Good Things To Eat." The first copy was auctioned off at the office of the Illinois Steel Company where Mr. Estes is employed. The Assistant Secretary was the purchaser; it brought eleven dollars. The books will be sold for fifty cents a copy, and can be secured at 3408 State street.

THE TEACHER ASKED: "WHEN DID MOSES LIVE?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?" A boy answered, "Moses, 4,800." "Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?" "Well," replied the boy, "I thought it was his telephone number."—Suburban Life.

A clumsy young woman named Jane while walking was caught in the rain. She ran—almost flew. Her complexion did, too. And she reached home exceedingly plain. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Visitor (who has been going for the last half hour):—You know, I'm not physically strong, but I've got good staying powers. —Phonetic (weakly):—Yes, we noticed that.—M. A. P.

The living Dutchman—canned each week, and a delicious diet called for. This bit of character makes her. Is called the "Dutch." No more than fear my ghostly light. Or square and fore and aft, and if I wish to show them right. I'll have to change my craft. —Chicago News.

Though for etiquette she may not care. And about such trifles storm. The showy girl is always right there. When it comes to perfect form. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Your friend is a bankrupt!" "Thank heaven!" "What do you mean?" "It's the only chance I'll have to collect a sum of what he owes me." —Cleveland Leader.

I will not leave my coat. That's the way I feel. I'll not leave my coat. That's the way I feel. I'll not leave my coat. That's the way I feel. —Chicago News.

CHIPS

Several Colored girls took civil service examinations Thursday for positions with the city and county.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hall and Mrs. Burt Anderson are taking instructions on how to run an automobile.

Miss Grace Phillips, of Provident Hospital, has returned from a trip to Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Phillips was gone four weeks and gained a pound a week.

Rev. Allen, formerly of Salt City, Utah and Jacksonville, Florida, passed through the city on his way to Butte, Mont., where he will reside.

Mrs. B. Davis left Chicago, Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Davis, accompanied by her sister, will go to Hot Springs for a month to take the baths.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson has purchased a beautiful touring car which under the management of Mr. Walter Harris her brother will be at the disposal of all who desire to hire the car for summer outing trips.

Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald entertained a few friends at whist last Monday evening at her residence, 3437 Wabash ave. Those present were Madames J. Wilson, Wm. Emanuel, Mrs. Allen, M. Manning, Miss Beatrice Manning, Dr. Buckner, and Mr. Allen.

The entertainment given by the Base Ball team of Grace Presbyterian church, last evening was a social and financial success. Those who participated in the program were Wm. Harrison Emanuel, violinist, Mr. Charles Settles vocalist. The Kenwood Orchestra, Mr. Creighton Thompson, vocalist.

The Busy Bee Club was entertained on Tuesday night by Miss Aurelia Ward, 5613 Wabash avenue. Those present were Mrs. Craig Williams, Marguerite Morgan, Evelyn Fitzsimmons and Elizabeth Clark; Messrs. Tate Dotson, Thomas T. Carlisle, M. B. C. Mason, Jr., Cary B. Lewis, Craig Williams, Nate Caldwell and Edward Alexander. Miss Ward served the Club a dainty supper.

The Mount Glenwood Cemetery Association gives every Colored family in Chicago an opportunity to free themselves from the bondage and discrimination of the older cemeteries by selling Cemetery lots at about the price of a single grave in the older cemeteries on payments of \$2.00 cash and \$2.00 per month, which is within the reach of all.

Miss Dora A. Jones and Mr. Herman G. Claybourn were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Jones, 3658 Wabash avenue. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn are at home to their friends at 3524 Wabash avenue. The bride is the daughter of Dr. J. A. Jones, president of Turner Normal College, Shelbyville, Tenn., and sister of Mr. James L. Jones, now of this city.

Notice of Removal.

Attorney William G. Anderson, formerly of No. 81 South Clark, has moved his law office to No. 140 No. Dearborn street (old number 70 So. Dearborn) southwest corner of Randolph and Dearborn street, suite No. 510; telephone 7127 Central.

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They saw the queer, outlandish beast while visiting the zoo. "We never saw the like before," they said. "It's something new." —Galveston News.

Druggist (to his stout wife):—Don't come in just this minute. I am about to sell six bottles of my fat-reducing mixture.—Continued.

Mary had a little lam. She sneezed some on her nose. When Mary's ma came home at night—Well, what do you suppose? —Chicago Record-Herald.

Kind Looking Old Gentleman—Don't you know what becomes of little boys who swear? Small Boy—Oh, yes. They become golfers when they grow up.—Woman's Home Companion.

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DR. JOHN HURST'S ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Board of A. M. E. Church Shows Healthy Condition.

AFRICAN FIELD REMEMBERED.

Bishop H. B. Parks in Address Makes Deep Impression on Members of the Board in Referring to Great Work of the Late Bishop Abraham Grant—The Report by Episcopal Districts.

Reports submitted by Rev. Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church, at the thirtieth annual meeting of the financial board of the denomination held in Washington on Wednesday, April 19, showed that \$201,753.26 was raised in "dollar money" in 1910. This is an increase of over \$3,000 in the money raised last year through the



REV. DR. JOHN HURST.

same channel and \$34,000 more than was reported in 1909, when Dr. Hurst made his first annual report.

The session was called to order by Bishop Parks, who is filling the position of chairman of the board, held by the late Bishop Abraham Grant.

Bishop Parks made a marked impression in the short address that he delivered, especially when he spoke with feeling of the services rendered the denomination by his late predecessor.

In submitting his report Dr. Hurst made a number of recommendations for the successful carrying on of the work of the department. He also called attention to the financial status of the work of the church in West and South Africa.

The report by episcopal districts presided over by the following bishops was:

First, Wesley J. Gaines.....	\$12,526.55
Second, Levi J. Coppin.....	15,521.35
Third, W. B. Derrick.....	6,535.80
Fourth, C. T. Shaffer.....	35,005.48
Fifth, H. B. Parks, vice late Bishop Grant.....	12,763.41
Sixth, Charles S. Smith.....	25,949.01
Seventh, B. F. Lee.....	18,287.26
Eighth, H. M. Turner, vice late E. W. Lampton.....	19,934.43
Ninth, J. S. Flipper.....	16,967.15
Tenth, Evans Tyree.....	11,229.25
Eleventh, M. B. Salter.....	15,251.54
Twelfth, H. Elanston Parks.....	21,120.45
Thirteenth, W. H. Heard.....	1,156.00
Fourteenth, J. Albert Johnson.....	2,955.00

The last two mentioned districts take in West and South Africa respectively. Of this big sum raised in dollar subscriptions, 8 per cent (\$16,148.26) was devoted to the educational work of the



BISHOP H. B. PARKS.

denomination, 10 per cent (\$20,175.32) turned over to the board of church extension, and \$72,446.18 retained by the various annual conferences for mission work, the care of superannuated ministers, widows and orphans. The members of the board are: Rev. A. L. Murray, Atlantic City; John T. Jenifer, Chicago; Charles Bandy, Cleveland, O.; A. J. Carey, Chicago; J. H. Hanson, Toledo, Kan.; E. W. Lee, Mobile, Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; N. A. Stewart, Charleston, W. Va.; W. T. Strong, Jackson, Miss.; P. C. Hunt, Palestine, Tex.; A. J. Kershaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; C. H. Shott, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. C. H. Robinson, West Africa, and Mr. A. Fortune, Cape Town, South Africa.

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves ten pounds.

New York's Speedway. Drivers of fast horses in New York city have the costliest speedway in the world. It cost \$3,000,000 and is reserved by the city for the special use of drivers of fast horses. It begins at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and extends north to Dyckman street, a distance of four and one-quarter miles.

An Old New York Grave. The oldest grave in Trinity churchyard, New York city, so far as can be determined, is that of Richard Churcher. The stone on the grave indicates that the boy died at the age of five and a half years, April 5, 1681.

Bleaching Ivory. Ivory may be bleached by placing it in a glass dish filled with turpentine and exposing it for two or three days to the sunlight.

"Could you do something for a pore old sailor?" asked the seedy looking wanderer at the gate. "Poor old sailor?" echoed the lady at work at the tub.

"Yes'm; I folliered the wotter for eighteen years." "Well," said the woman after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it." Then she resumed her labors.—Ideas.

"A penny for your thoughts!" I cried. She turned a guilty hue. "They're not worth that," the maid replied. "My thoughts were but of you." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Willis—Isn't it awful the way people paw over goods in a store?

Mrs. Gillis—Shocking! I went over to the waist counter this morning and picked up every single garment, and there wasn't one that didn't have the marks where somebody had been handling them.—Brooklyn Life.

Take pattern from the busy bee. The earnest honey maker. No time to stand and watch has he. The noisy sidewalk faker.

Nor is it in his record he. Has for one minute tarried. And mingled with a mob to see. Some rich girl being married. —Detroit Free Press.

"In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings us the greatest comfort?" "An acquittal!" responded a lowbrow who should never have been admitted by the usher.—Toledo Blade.

There are problems in this busy world. To solve are mighty tough. Pray tell us why the smallest girl Should tote the blazest muff. —Chicago News.

Or why the very smallest maid. Puts on a fearful "rat" And staggers down the street beneath A flower garden hat. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Or why the smallest waist you see. Beneath a glow of rouge. Should be supported by what is not The smallest things in shoes. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

They were discussing the future of their boys.

"I'll tell you," said Mrs. McKay, "my husband has a pull with the man higher up, and I'll get him to put your boy at the bar."

"Well, I thank you," answered her companion, "but Clarence doesn't drink, you see."—Philadelphia Times.

Though mighty deeds you may have done, Keep hustling just the same. Remember that last year's home run Won't count in this year's game. —Washington Star.

"Ida's rich uncle in California sent her a lovely brooch with her name set in costly diamonds."

"How delighted she must be!" "Well, she isn't. She's just mad because her parents didn't name her Katherine or Alexandrina."—Boston Transcript.

Telephone Calls.

The Spanish city of Malaga is now connected with Madrid by long distance telephone.

A recent estimate from a reliable source places the number of telephones in the world at 9,600,000 on 12,500,000 miles of wire.

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EIGHT REGIMENT BALL

Monday night, May the eighth, this famous military organization will hold their Annual Military May Ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue. Medals and decorations for long and honorable service will be presented, also badges won for rifle practice. Sergeant Berry and his wonderful band will as usual render sweet music, both concert and dance. The Knight Templars, Patriarchs, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Tabors have been invited and each organization will furnish their crack drill team for an Exhibition Drill. One of the companies of the regiment will give a spectacular display of army movements and an evening of great pleasure is promised. Officers and men will appear in full dress uniform and the visiting organizations will try to outdo each other with their handsome uniforms all bedecked out in glittering gold lace and polished words. The price of admission will be fifty cents and you are invited. Don't miss this star event during the month of May.

Signature Experts.

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